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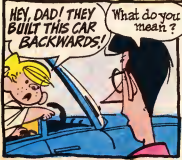
# Jamaica



Welcome to Jamaica, Mr. Mitchell. Your car is ready.

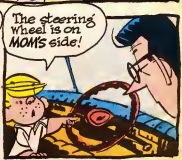
Thank you.

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HEY, DAD! THEY BUILT THIS CAR BACKWARDS!

What do you mean?



The steering wheel is on MOM'S side!

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In Jamaica, sir, we drive on the **LEFT**. Just remember...left is **RIGHT**, and right is **WRONG**!

Check!

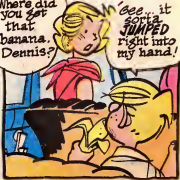


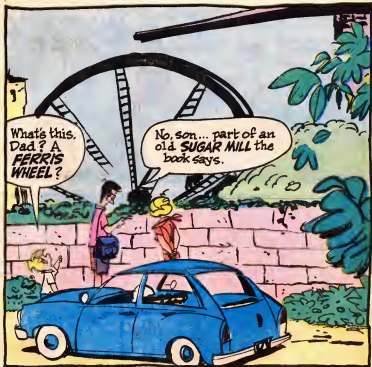
Huh? **LEFT** is **RIGHT**? Am **RIGHT** is **WRONG**??



Where did you get that banana, Dennis?

'Eee... it sorta **JUMPED** right into my hand!





This used to be one of the Great Houses... one of the old plantations.

A great VIEW, too!

What's that down there?



Looks like a place where you can have a drink while sitting IN the pool!

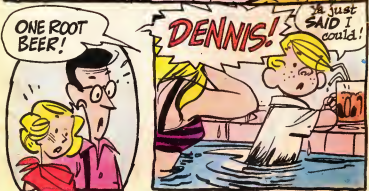
Ya CAN?



ONE ROOT BEER!

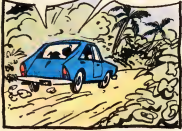
**DENNIS!**

Ya just SAID I could!



I'll dry **FAST**, Mom... it's real **WARM** here!

You'll be a lot **WARMER** if you don't behave!



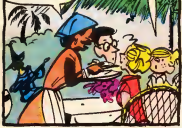
Hey! Is this a **COWBOY** place?

We'll look around after lunch.



This is the **NATIVE** Jamaican lunch.

Yeah? What **IS** it?



That is **ACKEE**.

Tastes like scrambled **eggs**!



And we call that a Jamaica **CHERRY**. But you're not supposed to....



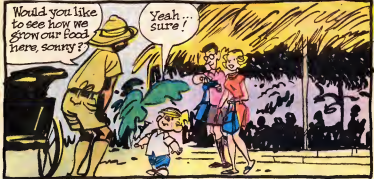
....not supposed to **EAT** it!



**WOW!**

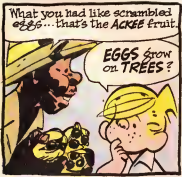






Would you like to see how we grow our food here, sonny?

Yeah... sure!



What you had like scrambled eggs... that's the ACKEE fruit.

EGGS grow on TREES?



Here's the BREADFRUIT tree... very good baked!

BREAD grows on trees, too?

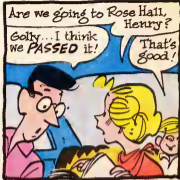


And that GUM you chew... that comes from this CHICLE tree!

?



Y'know somethin? I think he's TREE-HAPPY!



# THE LEGEND OF ROSE HALL



THE  
WHITE  
WITCH,  
ANNIE  
PALMER

ANNIE PALMER, THE MISTRESS OF ROSE HALL, WAS BEAUTIFUL... AND CRUEL. SHE COULD CHARM PEOPLE... OR TERRIFY THEM. SHE RULED ROSE HALL WITH AN IRON HAND... AND BY MAGIC. SHE HAD STUDIED WITCHCRAFT IN HAITI. AND BELIEVED IN EVIL SPIRITS.

HER SLAVES WERE CONVINCED THAT SHE COULD CONJURE UP A FIERY HORSE THAT WOULD PURSUE THEM TO THEIR DOOM.

THE BEATING OF SLAVES WAS COMMON; ANNIE PALMER ALSO HAD THEM TORTURED AND KILLED.



ONE OF HER FAVORITE PASTIMES WAS TO DRESS AS A MAN AND RIDE AROUND HER PLANTATION AT NIGHT, LAYING HER WHIP ON ANYONE SHE FOUND OUTSIDE AGAINST HER ORDERS.



**ANNIE PALMER** WAS MARRIED THREE TIMES....

**S**HE SAID HER FIRST HUSBAND DIED OF FEVER. THE SLAVES SAID HE WAS POISONED.

**S**HE SAID HER SECOND HUSBAND WENT MAD... THE SLAVES SAID HE WAS STRANGLER.

**T**HE THIRD HUSBAND DISAPPEARED -- BUT ONE ROOM AT ROSE HALL WAS CLOSED AND LOCKED FOREVER.



**S**LAVERY WAS COMING TO AN END... AND SO WAS ANNIE PALMER. THE SLAVES WERE TERRIFIED OF HER... BUT ALSO DETERMINED TO KILL HER.

**T**HE WHITE WITCH OF JAMAICA WAS MURDERED IN HER BED ONE NIGHT. BY WHOM? NOBODY KNOWS.

**S**OME SAID THEY SAW HER GHOST ROAMING THROUGH ROSE HALL, SEEKING REVENGE!

**T**ODAY, ROSE HALL NEAR MONTEGO BAY, IS BEING RESTORED TO WHAT IT ONCE WAS... THE FINEST GREAT HOUSE IN JAMAICA.

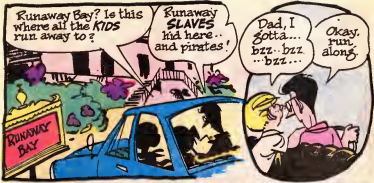
**T**HE VAST PLANTATION LANDS WILL BE COVERED WITH BEAUTIFUL HOMES, A GOLF COURSE, RESORT HOTELS, A FINE BEACH CLUB.

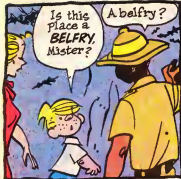
**T**HIS IS THE MODERN ENDING TO THE LEGEND OF ROSE HALL.

That's a **REAL** ghost story, eh, Dennis?

Yeah! I guess that lady thought **EVERY** day was **HALLOWE'EN!**







Is this place a **BELFRY**, Mister?

A belfry?



Yeah... it's got **BATS** in it!

They won't hurt you, Madam!

EEEEK!



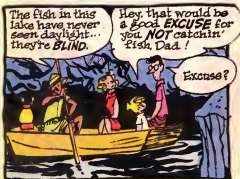
This water dripping down here will turn into a **STONE COLUMN**.

No kiddin'?



Yes.... in about a **THOUSAND YEARS!**

Gee, we can't stick around **THAT** long!



The fish in this lake have never seen daylight... they're **BLIND**.

Hey, that would be a *good* **EXCUSE** for you **NOT** catchin' fish, Dad!

Excuse?



That's **SOME** fish story!

Yeah... you could say they couldn't **SEE** your fish-hook!

Okey! We're just in time for a **SHOW!**

**LIMBO, LIMBO, LIMBO...**



**LIMBO, LIMBO, LIMBO, LIMBO...**

Uh...what does **LIMBO** mean?

It means you gotta be **LIMBER**, sonny... see what I mean?



Ho! I can do **THAT** trick!

You **SURE?**



Now we do the limbo the  
**HARD** way, fellas!



No wonder you don't have no **HAIR** on your chest, Mister!

Guess you're right, boy!





Now I sing a song 'bout  
de people here. ♪  
I make it all up, but don't  
fear you. ♪  
If it offend you, I go home.  
but if you like it...  
throw me a bone!

Now here's a man with a POINTY nose...  
An' why is it pointy, do you suppose?  
I think he poke it into  
people's business... ♪  
And dat's why his nose  
is such a mass!



An' here's a pretty lady, as you can  
see... ♪  
Now why did she marry such as he?  
I reckon it was so dey could have dis  
boy... ♪  
I bet he's his parents' pride an' joy!



What your  
name, boy?

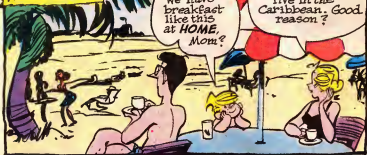
Dennis!

Uh-huh. And  
sometimes he's  
a MENACE!

♪  
Oh Dennis de Menace, he come ♪  
to Jamaica. ♪  
He sure makes trouble - you think  
he hate ya ♪  
But Dennis - he pretty good little boy.  
He leave you with a little glow of joy!



**NEXT MORNING**



Why don't we have breakfast like this at **HOME**, Mom?

Because we don't live in the Caribbean. Good reason?

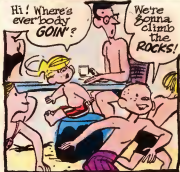
**WATERMELON?! For BREAKFAST?!**

Boy this is really **LIVIN'!**



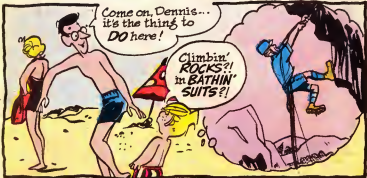
Hi! Where's everybody **GOIN'?**

We're gonna climb the **ROCKS!**



Come on, Dennis... it's the thing to **DO** here!

Climbin' **ROCKS?! in BATHIN' SUITS?!**



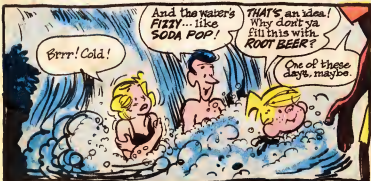
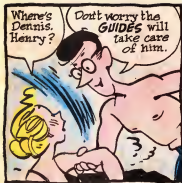


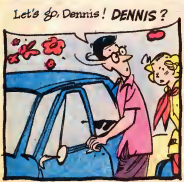
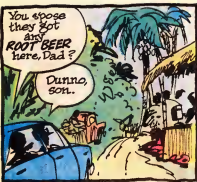
Let me help you, Madam.

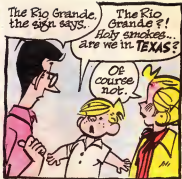
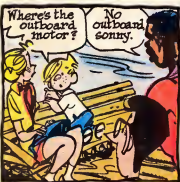
Thank you.

Fun, eh, son?

Let's make it **MORE** fun! I'll **RACE** ya to the top!







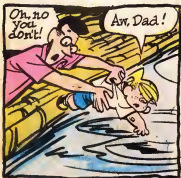
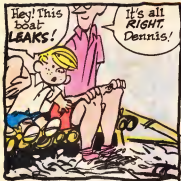


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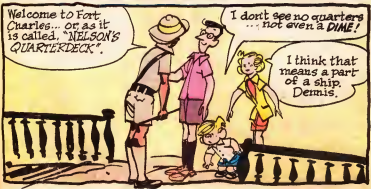
Oh, lovely!

LET'S GO GO  
GO, JIMMY!

You bet!







This fort was built to resemble a **SHIP**. You see, to frighten off any enemy ships cruising by.

I call that **SNEAKY!**

Quiet, Dennis!



Lord Nelson watched for the French fleet from this platform, which is why it's called **'Nelson's Quarterdeck'**.



You'll notice the front end of the fort is shaped like the **BOW** of a ship.



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Over there was the famous city of Port Royal!

I don't see **NOTHIN'!**

No, laddie... it's not there anymore..

What **HAPPENED** to it?

First, let me tell you about the bucanneers who lived at Port Royal.

The **WHAT?**

**Buccaneers**. They got their name from the way they roasted meat on a grill called a **BOUCAN!**

They shoulda called them **BARBEQUERS!**



They made Port Royal their main base, and from here they sailed the Caribbean... capturing treasures ships and plundering cities!



Gosh!



... They brought their loot back here to Port Royal, where they spent it on gambling and drinking. Port Royal became known as the **RICHEST**... and the **WICKEDEST** city in the world.

A real **BAD** place, huh?



Their leader was named **Henry Morgan**. He...

My Dad's name is Henry. But he's a **GOOD** guy!



He was the **HEAD** pirate, huh?

Yes, and Henry Morgan was merciless! But then he began to work for the British Government..



By his raids on the Spanish in the Caribbean, he prevented them from attacking Jamaica..

Ya mean he turned out to be a **GOOD GUY!**



Yes, indeed! He was knighted by the King -- and became Governor of Jamaica!

How bout that!



And did all the **OTHER** bad guys lived happily ever after?

Oh, by no means!

**THAT'S** what I was coming to!  
That's why Port Royal is no longer **HERE**!

Okay, okay...  
What **HAPPENED** to it?

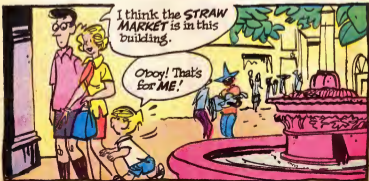
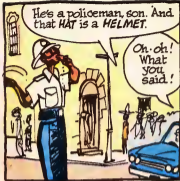


After Sir Henry Morgan dies, a terrible earthquake plunged the **WHOLE CITY** of Port Royal ... and all of the pirates ... into the sea!

**WOWIE!**

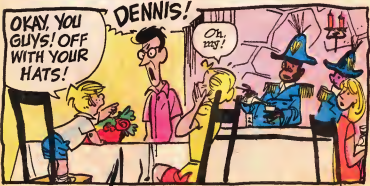
Boy! That man can sure make up good **STORIES**, huh?

Make up...?!  
Dennis, all that really **HAPPENED!**









If you behave, we can see some of the sunken treasure from Port Royal.



Those belonged to Henry Morgan!



All that stuff must cost a FORTUNE today!



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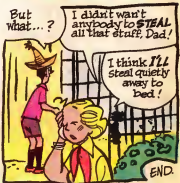


DENNIS! ARE YOU LOCKED IN THERE?



But what...?

I didn't want anybody to STEAL all that stuff, Dad!





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